

HB 840 -- INJURY OR DEATH TO A SERVICE DOG

SPONSOR: Kratky

Currently, any individual who knowingly or intentionally fails to maintain control of his or her animal to prevent the animal from chasing or harassing a service dog while the dog is functioning as a service dog and temporarily interferes with the service dog's ability to carry out the dog's function is guilty of a class B misdemeanor. This bill adds that the owner of an animal that causes substantial physical injury or death to the service dog must be ordered to fully compensate for the injury, loss, or replacement of the service dog.